

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 01-1015)**

In the Application of: )  
Raman et al. ) Examiner: Alicia Baturay  
Serial No. 10/004,116 ) Group Art Unit: 2446  
Filed: November 2, 2001 ) Confirmation No.: 8024  
For: Method and System for Load Balancing ) Customer No.: 20306

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED SEPTEMBER 1, 2009**

Dear Sir:

Claim amendments and remarks are submitted in response to the non-final Office Action mailed September 1, 2009. Please enter the following remarks and amendments into the record for this application. Amendments to the claims begin on page 2, and remarks begin on page 9. Office is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to deposit account No. 13-2490.